**ENGLISH REPORT ON THE PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT**

Question: can our new way of self-learning work inthe long term ?

Objectives

* The main objective of those sessions was to try out another way to learn in team. Everybody has to propose what and how he wants to learn to the others team members.
* Learn some phrasal verbs
* Learn professional vocabulary
* Watch a professional video

Resources

* Web site : <http://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/phrasal-verbs-list.htm>
* Phone app’s : test level ABC
* Our wikispace vocabulary
* The vocabulary game

**-** Ted talks videos: <http://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action.html>

ActivitIes

* Phrasal verbs list: each team member had to choose one phrasal verb and use it in a sentence in other that the others team members guess the meaning of the phrasal verb.
* The Vocabulary game: it’s software programmed by William in order to learn our vocabulary in a funny way. The software proposes a word from our vocabulary database and we have to give the translation. Good answers give point and the goal is to obtain the higher score.
* Test level ABC: in this activity we had to fill blanks in sentences; each team member choose answer and explain why his answer it is the good one to others.
* Ted talks video : the goal was to listen an English conference video and discuss about it; the subject of the video was “how great leaders inspire action”.

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**Individual commentaries:**

**Angélique:**

*Appraisal of the new way of doing self-learning:* Knowing that I was not obliged to do the activity proposed, knowing that I could choose the one I wanted, It gave me the envy to do all the activities proposed.

If I hadn't had the opportunity of choosing what I wanted to do, I think that I would not appreciate do those activities. So I realize that I need to believe that I have the “the choosing and doing freedom”, It's very important for me.

*TOEIC feedback:* For me it was a real progress indicator. I have realized the quantity of vocabulary that had learned and retain during this year.

I have achieved my goal: read faster and understand better what it is said.

**Felipe:**

For me the “new brainstorming” of ideas was nice. The fact that everyone can choose the activity that most like is very attractive for me, in the end I think that the self-learning should be going that way. If we are free to choose whatever we want to do or not in the team we are more motivate to learn, and it is easier. I appreciate that William show us his software, it was cool even if it was in the beta phase, and even if the software was not very nice with me. The phrasal verbs activity was my activity and the group take it in good mood, it shows me how much have we develop in English. And the test ABC was really very good experience to study for the TOEIC, we should start doing it before, maybe learn that in the last days was not enough. If there are more exams I will download this app. I like the video too.

**William:**

Always open to experimentation and curious, I really wanted to try the activities proposed by my friends and I was not disappointed. I think that each member provides its activity is the best way to work for our team, we found our way. We did not do the activity proposed, but all activities either out of curiosity or because they had a choice. The ABC test was interesting, video Nassir proposed made me work my listening, and activity proposed by Felipe was a good exercise for writing, these terms will also form a database for the next version of the game.

**Nassir:**

I feel more comfortable with this way of learning. Because usually when we had an activity for the whole group some of us were showing a lack of interest because they were bored or the activity didn’t correspond to their expectations. And I think it’s a way of sharing our personal interest in the group. Indeed I knew that William liked programing but it was the first time I actually saw something he programed. I think that we are making progress as a learning team and that we are finally heading towards a good direction.

**Florine:**

***Self Learning Team:***

By looking at our recent activities in self-learning, we can say that we have the operation mode that creates an appropriate climate of learning for each team member. Each person takes a step toward his goal by providing his activity, and several steps when he finds an interest in the activity proposed by others. Therefore, teamwork improves efficiency and contributes to the progress of each member. It is a way to rediscover the team members through the activities they offer. We finally find the right way to take advantage of our differences and move forward as a learning team. We didn’t create a team, we created OUR team.